

ALLIES MADE BELOW COUNTRIES

ARMISTICE ENDS RUSSIAN-FINNISH WAR

FINLAND QUIT WAR MONDAY AS "CEASE FIRE" ORDER GIVEN

GERMAN TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM FINLAND BY SEPT. 15

HELSINKI, Sept. 4.—(P)—Fighting on the Finnish front ceased today, three months and nine days after Finland and Russia engaged in hostilities for the second time in the present war.

The cease fire order was issued by President Carl Gustav Mannerheim as commander-in-chief of the Finnish army, a communique said. (The German radio quoted a Finnish communique saying "The Finnish government has severed relations with Germany and demanded the withdrawal of German troops from Finland by Sept. 15 at the latest. If German troops are not withdrawn by the stipulated time, they will be disarmed and handed over as war prisoners to the allies.")

The terms of the communique issued by President Mannerheim: "Under terms of the agreement between the Finnish and Russian governments, hostilities on the Finnish front are to cease at 8 a. m. this morning. The president and commander-in-chief was issued order to this effect."

To Break Relations. The armistice was announced only a few hours after Mannerheim's government had officially it would break off diplomatic relations with Germany and asserted that all German troops remaining in Finland after Sept. 15 would be disarmed and handed over as war prisoners to the allies.

(Reports reaching Stockholm from the northern Swedish border today said a number of Nazi troops were observed moving south in Northern Norway, possibly indicating the Germans were already taking their forces out of Northern Finland.)

There were few manifestations of happiness on the part of the Finnish people, but many gave sighs of relief and declared "Thank God, at last."

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FINAL AERIAL DRIVE TO CLEAR PATHWAY PHILIPPINES OPENS

TWO HEAVY RAIDS ON DAVO, MAJOR ISLANDS PORT VERY DAMAGING

By LEONARD MILLMAN Associated Press War Editor

The final aerial drive to clear Gen. Douglas MacArthur's pathway for an invasion of the Philippines appeared to be under way today.

Japanese air forces have been driven from the approaches to the islands and temporarily even from the southern Philippines themselves, MacArthur reported today after the war's two heaviest raids on Davao, major part of the southern islands.

Forty-one Japanese planes were destroyed in the two raids, against a loss of two American Liberators. Great fires were left blazing in Davao's airfield and harbor area by 230 tons of bombs. Fighters, apparently making a 1,200 mile round trip flight, accompanied the bombers in their second attack.

Supporting Japanese bases to the south, already cleared of defending planes, were bombed at will. Palau, on the eastern flank of the Philippines, was lighter by bombs and fire.

Tokyo forecast not only huge operations against the Philippines by MacArthur and the Seventh U. S. fleet but also against Formosa off the China coast and the Bonin Islands 500 miles south of Tokyo.

To Defend Homeland. Japanese radio announced preparations for the defense of the homeland would be stepped up next Monday with the ceremonial mobilization of "every member of the National reservists organization" into "home defense units." Apparently this is a step toward Nippon's announced plan to arm every Japanese civilian.

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GEORGE W. NORRIS

McCOK, Neb., Sept. 4.—(P)—Six home town friends will serve as pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon (4 p. m., CWT) for former Senator George W. Norris, 88-year-old renowned liberal and veteran of 40 years in Congress.

Norris, "Father of TVA and author of the 'Lame Duck' amendment, will be buried in the family plot in Memorial Park here after services at the First Congregational church at McCook.

MISERABLE FLYING WEATHER CLOSED IN OVER EUROPE TODAY

AMERICAN AND BRITISH HEAVY BOMBERS ACTIVE SUNDAY, HOWEVER

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(P)—Miserable flying weather closed in over the continent today after a Sunday in which Allied airmen flew nearly 5,000 sorties including a 1,700-ton American battering of besieged Brest.

The air war brought to almost a dead stop last night and was at a minimum early today.

American and British heavy bombers attacked objectives Sunday in Germany, Holland and France, and planes based on Italy made a heavy attack on the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade, perched by Marshal Tito and the advancing Russians in Romania.

The British Lancasters and Halifaxes bombed German air bases in the Netherlands at Glizeren, Vando, Eindhoven, Volkel, Soesterberg and Deelen. Up to 500 flying Fortresses battered a synthetic oil plant in the chemical center of Ludwigshafen on the Rhine, where the Nazis may be producing poison gas.

Sweeping over the Boulogne-Ostend-Brussels-Antwerp area, U. S. fighter bombers destroyed the bridges and ten buildings described

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Lieut. Montague Given Promotion And Is Decorated

AT AN ADVANCED TENTH AIR FORCE BASE IN INDIA, Promotion to first lieutenant and award of the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross for Donald E. Montague, 26, of Caro, Mich., have been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, commanding general, Tenth air force.

Lt. Montague, whose wife now lives at 519 West First avenue, Corsicana, Texas, is a pilot for a troop carrier squadron of the Tenth Air Force that operates against the Japanese over Burma. In the eight months he has been stationed in India, he is credited

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James E. Taylor To Be Candidate For State Senate

The name of Lieutenant-Colonel James E. Taylor of Kerens will be placed on the November general election ticket as a candidate for the Texas senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Clay Cotten of Palestine by his Kerens and Navarro county friends, it was revealed Monday here. A formal announcement will be made later.

Colonel Taylor, a former member of the Texas legislature from Navarro county, and a former publisher of the Kerens Tribune, is on active duty with the 38th Division in France. He was mobilized with that Division in November, 1940, went to North Africa, then served in the Italian campaign and later landed with his division in Southern France. Mrs. Taylor is at Kerens.

AMERICAN SEVENTH ARMY TROOPS SWEEP INTO BOURG MONDAY

FRENCH ANNOUNCE FINAL NAZI RESISTANCE IN LYON WIPED OUT

By GEORGE BRIA ROME, Sept. 4.—(P)—American Seventh army troops swept into Bourg, 35 miles northeast of captured Lyon, today, and French forces surged forward along both sides of the Saone river.

Only light resistance from enemy rearwards was met by the advancing Seventh army.

The French announced that last pockets of resistance within Lyon, France's third city, had been mopped up. Beyond the city, 15 miles to the north, the French reached Villfranche, while advance American elements beyond Bourg, beat off a rearward Nazi counter-attack at Montrevel, 42 miles northeast of Lyon, and continued the pursuit of the fleeing Germans, headquarters announced.

Lyon Entered Sunday. American and French patrols entered Lyon yesterday from three directions, but the great city was not immediately occupied as an allied announcement said. An airfield east of the city was captured.

Battered remnants of the German 19th army seeking a haven in the Fotherland were almost entirely wiped out from Lyon by yesterday and substantial numbers in scattered groups were attacked from the air as they retreated up the Saone valley north of Villfranche.

American troops continuing their swing across enemy routes of withdrawal northeast of Lyon made further progress and were engaged in a number of clashes with Nazi forces fighting to screen their retreat.

Sharp fighting occurred yesterday some 12 miles north-northwest of Bourg-en-Bresse, 38 miles northeast of Lyon. The action took place in and around Montrevel, which was half-occupied in a two-hour fight. Later a tank-supported Nazi force attacked but was repulsed.

Sharp fighting was described as stiff at Certines, six miles southeast of Bourg, and German resistance continued also at Ceyzeriat in this vicinity.

Few of the score or more bridges

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R. G. FIELDS DIES AS RESULT INJURIES RECEIVED THURSDAY

R. G. (Preacher) Fields aged 29, years, of Baxley, died in the Naval clinic Monday at 11 a. m. Funeral arrangements are not known here.

Fields was brought to the clinic Thursday suffering internal injuries after his horse ran over him. He was a member of the team to compete with teams from Ellis, Hill, Limestone, Freestone and Henderson counties.

Surviving is his wife. Stockton Funeral Home of Kerens is in charge of arrangements.

SGT. BILLY STARNES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN ACTION ON GUAM

Sgt. Billy W. Starnes, 26, 77th Infantry U. S. army, was seriously wounded in action August 6, on Guam Island, Pacific area, and is now in a hospital, according to a message received Saturday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starnes, 312 North Ninth street, from Adj. Gen. J. A. Ulio.

Sgt. Starnes, a 1936 graduate of Corsicana High school, enlisted in the cavalry at Fort Ellis, Texas, in August, 1936. After serving three years there, he re-enlisted in the quartermaster battalion at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, in 1939, and has been stationed in the Southwest Pacific for seven months.

The Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press. 1—Russian Front: 322 miles (from suburbs of Warsaw). 2—Northern France: 385 miles (from Namur). 3—Southern France: 565 miles (from near Bourg-en-Bresse). 4—Italian Front: 588 miles (from south of Catolice).



LIBERATED YANK FLIERS BACK IN ITALY—American air force men, back in Italy after their liberation from Romanian prison camps, near Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commanding general of 15th Air Force (foreground). Men were flown back from Romania. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radio-photo)

Ickes Authorized To Seize Number Of Coal Mines

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(P)—President Roosevelt today authorized Secretary Ickes to take possession of a number of coal mines in the general Pennsylvania area where operations are interrupted by existing or threatened strikes.

"All federal agencies, including but not limited to the war manpower commission, the national selective service system, the war department, and the department of justice," the President ordered, "are directed to cooperate with the secretary of the interior to the fullest extent possible in carrying out the purposes of this order."

Four Pennsylvania companies were named in an attachment to the executive order. A letter from George W. Taylor, acting chairman of the war labor board, listed a total of 70 mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky which have threatened or existing strikes.

The White House said that the only mines immediately affected by the executive order would be the four Pennsylvania concerns: Heislley Coal Company of Nanty-Glo, Imperial Coal company of Nettleton, the Monroe Mining

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Frank Broadcast Warns Germans Of Allied Victory

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(P)—In one of the frankest Nazi broadcasts ever directed to home listeners, the Berlin radio declared today that "every German must be warned at this hour that the slightest sign of wavering or weakness will present the enemy with victory."

With American forces at the very German front—perhaps already across the border—a German spokesman told the home front:

"We are fighting for our bare existence and for choosing not on our side. Weaklings will probably flag under the strain which is now being exerted on us. But the strong must keep the banner flying."

The broadcast came amid continued silence by Adolf Hitler who, Lisbon had reported, planned to appeal to the German people yesterday, to fight to the last ditch in defense of the "holy soil" of the Reich.

FINLAND FINALLY DECIDES IT IS GOOD TIME DESERT SHAKY HITLER CRAFT AND QUITS WAR

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press War Analyst

Finland has taken eleven-hour warning of the imminent collapse of the towering structure which Hitler built upon the sands of rape and blood, and has taken refuge in an armistice with Russia, effective today.

Some of the German troops in Finland—all of which must evacuate the country by September 15 or be interned—all reported with drawing by way of the north into Norway. Whether all the Nazi forces will use those northern routes isn't apparent yet, but it's not unlikely that most of them may do so in order to avoid running the gauntlet of Russian attack by sea and air in the south.

Terms of the armistice still are secret—but Finland will be made to pay for her tragic mistake. She presumably will have to agree to Russian retention of some strategic territory which Moscow wants for defensive purposes, and will have to pay reparations of some

SALARY INCREASES EXPLAINED MONDAY AT FACULTY MEETING

ADDRESSES DELIVERED BY MAJOR JOHN C. CALHOUN AND W. P. MCCAMMON

Salary increases were explained by W. P. McCammon, president of the school board, and a welcome address was delivered by Mayor John C. Calhoun at the first general meeting of the Corsicana public school system faculty Monday morning in the Senior high school.

W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools, presided. Any extra benefits gained through the recent charter amendment netting the school system an additional ten cents from the tax assessment on each \$100 tax valuation were promised to the teachers by McCammon who then explained the following salary increase schedule.

Salary Schedules. Elementary school salaries are based on the actual number of years teaching experience, while salaries in the junior and senior high schools are predicated on the number of years teaching experience in either the junior or senior high school.

An extra benefit accompanying this article the first row of figures indicates years of teaching experience, the second row indicates the amount of salary paid prior to the increase, the third row indicates the amount of salary increase and the ten cents tax amendment voted

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Pvt. A. R. Pierce Killed In Action French Invasion

Pfc. Alton Ray Pierce aged 26 years, was killed in action August 6 in France, according to a telegram received from the war department, August 26, by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierce of Powell, Route 1.

Pvt. Pierce was in the 36th Division, 10th Infantry, 1st Cavalry Division on February 10, 1942. He has been overseas since Sept. 1, 1943.

Surviving are his parents, and four brothers, Pfc. Roy Pierce, U. S. Army in France; Troy Pierce, Powell, and twin brothers, Carter and Kliron Pierce, both of Powell, awaiting call to active service.

LABOR'S HOUSE IS DIVIDED AS NEVER BEFORE AT PRESENT

REUNION OF AFL AND CIO SEEMS FARTHER AWAY THAN AT ANY TIME

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Workers Observe 50th Labor Day By Staying on Job

By The Associated Press. Millions of working men and women today observed the country's 50th annual Labor Day by staying on the job—in support of their victorious fighting forces advancing on distant battlefronts.

In lieu of the pre-war holiday from their labors, workers heard praise of their successful war production efforts spoken by officials of government, the armed forces and the unions.

President Roosevelt, in a statement said American labor could be proud in the knowledge that free labor is triumphing over slave labor.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor told Jacksonville shipbuilders that the greatest period of prosperity in the country's history will come after the war, with the co-operation of labor management and the government.

He said, however, that labor's "harmonious" home must be defeated and stated temporary reverses and unemployment may occur in changing from wartime to peacetime economy.

Philip Murray, CIO president, cautioned that "Now, least of all, we can afford to lag in our efforts, through complacency or over-optimism on account of military successes."

In West Virginia and Pennsylvania, about 9,000 miners and 19 mines were idle as a result of a strike voted to enforce demands for recognition of the recently-organized supervisors' union of the United Mine Workers District 50.

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Labor leaders and government observers agree on this booming in France, to be strong and influential. How strong will be determined later—when the lush days are over.

The political action committee contends it is nonpartisan, but the AFL does not consider public endorsement of a presidential ticket a nonpartisan act even though a majority of AFL individuals may favor the same ticket. They fear that all labor is being committed to one candidate and ask, "what if Roosevelt loses?"

The CIO feels it can not afford for Roosevelt to lose because of its own inaction. Their confident public stand is, "we won't lose."

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BRUSSELS WRESTED FROM GERMAN GRASP BY BRITISH TANKS

UNOFFICIAL ADVICES SAY AMERICANS HAVE CROSSED GERMAN FRONTIER

By ALFRED WALL Associated Press War Editor. Brussels, ancient capital of Belgium in the heart of the country, was wrested from the grasp of the Germans today, all Belgium was as good as liberated, and unofficial advice said American vanguards already were across the German border.

Reliable reports said allied forces had entered Antwerp, 23 miles north of Brussels, and early agency, adding the information had been received by "Netherlands circles in London."

A British tank column took Brussels and plunged on to within 30 miles of the Netherlands border. Stockholm advices said American tanks had taken Fort inside the German frontier near the junction of France, Germany and Luxembourg and 12 miles northeast of Thionville where the Nazis reported fighting a day and a half ago.

The French Forces of the Interior broadcast over the Paris radio that American forces had reached Aachen, Germany, 70 miles east of Brussels.

Supreme headquarters again veiled the precise forward positions of the American First and Third armies. It did announce that Mons and Charleroi, Belgium, had been reached and American units were beyond Etain, 12 miles east of Verdun, within 38 miles of Metz.

Channel Troops Trapped. Trapped on the channel "rocket" coast in the Boulogne-Calais-Dunkerque strip, it seemed impossible that Germans in that area could escape to the fatherland through the thin land corridor left to them.

Abbeville was captured by the Canadian First army. Some 3,000 to 4,000 Germans believed left in Le Havre were being evacuated. Holland was next on the list of liberation.

In Southern France French troops of the fast moving Seventh army reached Villfranche, 15 miles north of Lyon and American were in contact with Nazis at Montrevel, 43 miles northeast of Lyon. Seventh army patrols were in Lyon although that city was not entirely

BRITISH, CANADIAN TROOPS ARE POURING THROUGH NAZI LINE

ALLIES EMERGE INTO PLAINS COUNTRY AFTER CRASHING GOTHIC LINE

ROME, Sept. 4.—(P)—The Brenno-North Italy was blasted today along with submarines tied up in Genoa harbor in widespread operations by approximately 500 members of the U. S. 15th Air Force.

On the western end of the front, meanwhile, the bulletin said, the Fifth army has cleared the last of the enemy from high ground overlooking the important inland road between Pisa and Florence.

The gap torn in the eastern end of the Gothic Line extended inland

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War At A Glance

By The Associated Press. WESTERN EUROPE — Allies capture Brussels, advance 23 miles to Antwerp to cut last German escape route from Northern France and Belgium; two American spearheads reported inside Germany.

MEDITERRANEAN — American army pursues Germans 42 miles northeast of Lyon; British and Canadian advance 12 miles through Gothic line.

FINLAND — Fighting between Finland and Russia continues; Poles launched large-scale attack along wide front northeast of Warsaw.

PACIFIC — Final allied drive to clear pathway for aerial invasion of Philippines appears under way.

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ARMORED FORCES OF ALLIES RACED FROM BELGIUM TO HOLLAND

IN SWEEPING ANTWERP AREA BRITISH SNAPPED SHUT GIANT TRAP

By JAMES M. LONG LONDON, Sept. 4.—(P)—The official news agency of the Netherlands government announced tonight that allied troops had begun the invasion of Holland after a lightning thrust across Belgium and had reached the town of Breda, five miles inside the nearest Dutch border.

"Although the report was not official it was regarded here as reliable," said the news agency, adding the information had been received by "Netherlands circles in London."

Breda is 23 miles north of Antwerp and only about 26 miles south of Rotterdam, great city of Belgium which was hammered into ruins by Nazi divebombers in 1940.

Although there was no official confirmation of the report, it was known that two flying British columns, starting off at dawn from the freed Belgian capital of Brussels, had appeared at least 15 miles by noon, reaching points only seven miles south of Antwerp, Belgium's second city, and only 17 miles from the frontier in the absence of determined Nazi resistance it was almost certain that they had carried much further than official announcements indicated.

Reports from the French frontier said Antwerp was reached early today.

Breda is a city of 48,000 in North Brabant Province and on a main highway running to Rotterdam. In sweeping to the Antwerp area the British snapped shut a giant trap on all Nazis remaining in Western France and Belgium.

Unofficially, it was reported that American armor had burst the frontiers of Germany itself at two places 100 miles apart—at the corner formed by the frontiers of Luxembourg, France and Germany, and near Aachen, the crossroads of Western Europe just below the Dutch "appendix" province of Limburg.

Heavy firing heard in England from across the channel indicated the battle had been carried almost to the coast as the British pushed through Aachen down the last few miles to Boulogne, Calais and Dunkirk.

EIGHT RED ARMIES PREPARED FOR NEW ATTACK ON GERMANY

ON SOUTHERN END RUSSIAN FRONT SOVIET SUCCESSES CONTINUE

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Sept. 4.—(P)—Built up and refreshed after a recent summer offensive, eight Russian armies from the northern slopes of the Carpathians in Poland to the lake-country of Estonia in the Baltics prepared today for another all-out attack on Hitler's eastern front.

In Romania Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army pushed into the Transylvanian Alps, reaching the crest between Roms and Brasov, where the Germans and Hungarians are believed massed in large numbers.

A Russian war bulletin disclosed the capture of Rastvad, 24 miles beyond the Pincut oil fields and only 185 miles from the Yugoslav frontier. This drive was in a direction that would lead to a juncture with Marshal Tito's partisans.

Still other Soviet units, mopping up south of Bucharest, wiped out or hurled across the Danube river into Bulgaria the last German remnants caught in a 37-mile area between Oltenita and Giurgiu.

In the Balkans, southern forces and the Third Ukrainian army of Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin were poised on a 150 mile stretch of the Bulgarian frontier.

But aside from the activity in Romania, the long eastern front was generally quiet. It was difficult to predict just where the first Red army blow would fall. If the Russians follow their previous tactics it will be an attack of attrition rather than an offensive in full swing from one end of the front to the other.

Poles Reported Leaving Warsaw

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Edgar A. Guest

THE WEATHER

From first to last throughout the

year

Not much perfect days appear.

In winter often we are told

For comfort it is much too cold.

And when at last comes spring

again

Men grumble loudly at the rain.

When will the summer sun break

through

And give us cloudless skies of

blue?

Then summer! As the days slip by

We find the weather much too dry.

Farmers and city folk complain

And wish and watch the skies for

rain.

Few perfect days; The golden fall

A little while entrances all:

A final blaze of bronze and red!

Then frost — and winter just

ahead.

THE LAST ROUND IS FOR HIMSELF



ELECTORS' CHOICE

A financially well heeled minority in Texas and some of the other Southern states is backing the movement to have the democratic presidential electors vote against the party nominee, and for someone else not on the ballot, and not voted for by the people of the state.

This implies that the electors have a moral right to vote for whom they like disregarding the candidate nominated by the party.

At least once before this question came up. In 1876 Samuel J. Tilden, the Democratic candidate, had 184 electoral votes; Rutherford B. Hayes, the Republican, 166, with 19 in doubt. Tilden had a large majority of the popular vote. One of the Hayes electors in Massachusetts was James Russell Lowell, one of America's greatest literary figures. When urged to end the suspense and give effect to the popular mandate by voting for Tilden, he replied:

"In my own judgment I have no choice, and am bound in honor to vote for Hayes, as the people who chose me expected me to do. They did not choose me because they had confidence in my judgment, but because they thought they knew what that judgment would be. If I had told them that I should vote for Tilden, they would never have nominated me. It is a plain question of trust."

The electors in this state who disapprove their party's presidential choice should resign, and as private citizens vote against him in the election.

CAMPUS GOSPEL

If religion is failing today, it is not from a lack of clear voices. Here is an impressive statement from David Elton Trueblood, professor of the philosophy of religion at Stanford University, in a new book on "The Predicament of Modern Man."

"What mankind desperately needs," he says, "is Justice, Mercy and Truth, but what we are offered is some ugly stained-glass windows and a holy tone and a collection plate full of dimes." And after this pastoral punch on the nose, perhaps the reader is interested enough to run through the rest of the statement.

The professor wants "a redemptive society" such as St. Augustine preached in his generation. Says Prof. Trueblood:

"Christianity won in the Roman Empire not chiefly as a belief, but more as a self-conscious fellowship. A group of 50 really devoted Christians who are not in the least apologetic, and who are willing to make the spread of the gospel their first interest, would mightily affect any campus in the country, no matter how great the initial opposition might be. The same can be said of an average town. The prospects for the gospel might be better if the average town had only a few dozen Christians in the place of the few thousand church members now listed."

This leaves the reader breathless. But it might be worth some thought.

DEATH OF A MOVEMENT

The National Union for Social Justice is dead. Once it reputedly had from five million to ten million members, though its business secrets were well kept. Now it has given up the ghost, and for some years Father Coughlin has confined himself to his religious duties.

Thus ends what once bade

fair to be a formidable political movement. It was not a political party, but hoped, like the Ku Klux Klan and the Anti-Saloon League, to gain its ends by swinging millions of votes to its favored candidates. In 1936 Father Coughlin, a vehement enemy of President Roosevelt, even ran his own candidate for President. Had he run himself, the familiarity of his name would certainly have caused the ticket to do better; but Father Coughlin was ineligible, having been born in Canada. Congressman William Lemke of North Dakota, his little known substitute, polled only 882,000 votes. Father Coughlin promised to go off the air if Lemke polled less than 5,000,000, and kept his promise.

Whatever the intentions of its founder, the National Union for Social Justice attracted many Fascists, anti-Semites and downright hoodlums. Its weekly, "Social Justice," was frowned on by the government after Pearl Harbor, and suspended publication. Father Coughlin has ceased his political activities, and now his movement has ceased to be. It will not be widely mourned.

TRIBUTE TO AN ALLY

The past week should stand in history as a landmark for all people who love liberty and are willing to fight for it. The entry of the Allied troops into Paris and the uprising of the Parisians themselves brought back the lights to the famous City of Light—in darkness for the last four years. A hungry and humiliated nation could sing again that the day of its deliverance had come. Humiliated France was redeemed, and in its redemption American arms and the American spirit bore a distinguished part. Our own nation, cheered and supported by the French people in our dark days a century and a half ago, entered eagerly into the task of driving out the Hun and restoring our sister nation to freedom and dignity. Thus an ancient debt was paid.

But even in her humiliation, Paris kept her dignity and proved her worth. The city was calm, its people were united, and they knew what to do and how to do it when the moment came. Never has a brutal conqueror, glorying in his power, been more ignominiously deprived of his brief glory than in this latest effort to crush the spirit of France. Americans are proud of their French ally, and proud to have had a part in her restoration to honor and dignity.

The "Battle of Paris," in the last war, was the dough-boy's name for a good time on a furlough in the famous city. Today the Battle of Paris means a good time for its citizens who are freed, and it is to be hoped not too hard a time for its liberators.

Shipments of bananas are reported to be 10 per cent of the pre-war figure. It won't be long now before drug-stores will be offering again the good old banana split with plenty of gooey marshmallow sauce.

The Nazis must be hard pressed indeed if they had to leave Chartres without destroying its famous cathedral.

One of the most incredible products of these war years is something that women quaintly call their shoes.

SCHOOLS

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during the summer, the fourth amount of increase received due to the additional four dollars state fund apportionment, the fifth column indicates the salary on a nine month basis and the last the annual salary received on a 12 month basis.

Years	Salary	Elementary	Junior High	Senior High
0 years	\$110.00	\$7.50	\$17.50	\$135.00 for 9 months
1 year	115.00	7.50	17.50	140.00 for 9 months
2 years	120.00	7.50	17.50	145.00 for 9 months
3 years	125.00	7.50	17.50	150.00 for 9 months
4 years	130.00	7.50	17.50	155.00 for 9 months
5 years	135.00	7.50	17.50	160.00 for 9 months
6 years	140.00	7.50	17.50	165.00 for 9 months
7 years	145.00	7.50	17.50	170.00 for 9 months
8 years	150.00	7.50	17.50	175.00 for 9 months
9 years	155.00	7.50	17.50	180.00 for 9 months

Cathoun Speaks

Mayor Cathoun explained his position on the salary increase problem stating that "I feel that Corsicana must have good educators whether or not the city has some other things which are much needed."

"As long as I am a member of the city commission, when the school board or the system's faculty needs any type help, I, for one, will promise my services," the Mayor declared, adding that he "congratulated the school board and the faculty on the salary increase. I am happy, pleased, and satisfied with the Corsicana public school system."

In conclusion Mayor Cathoun pointed out that the teachers could now "enter into the year's work with a renewed zeal ready to render a great service by educating the youth of our land."

Northwood concluded the meeting by warning the teachers that their duty would be in pointing and guiding the students in the direction they should go when the entire war, or even a part of the war, is ended. He expressed assurance that good cooperation would be received from every teacher on the faculty.

Teacher Assignment

Below are listed the officers, principals, teachers, and secretaries selected for the 1944-45 term in Corsicana's white public school system:

W. H. Norwood, Superintendent; Glenn O'Rourke, Secretary to Superintendent; Mrs. Linnie Lee Powell, Secretary to Superintendent; Mrs. Lora Mize, Secretary to Principal of High School; Carolyn Wiggins, Secretary to Principal of High School; Ruby Cagle, Secretary to Principal of Junior High School; Mrs. Ella Marshall, Cafeteria Supervisor.

Senior High School

R. A. Armistead, Principal; E. Wayne Caudwell, Assistant Principal; H. C. Allen, Helen Bonner, Frances Boudstreet, Minnie Byrd, M. S. Cook, Hortense Davant, Mrs. R. N. Elliott, L. P. Forsythe, Tom H. Johnston, Anna Belle Kiber, Corinne McCure, Lena Mae McClure, Margaret Pannill, Gertrude Russell, Johnnie Shirley, Inez Stanley, Winona Stewart, Dorothy Sweetmon, E. C. Watson, Mrs. Murphy Williams, Dowell Wilson.

Testimony to Open

Testimony is to begin today in the trial of O. M. Redding, charged with murder in the shooting of his wife at an Amarillo drive-in last spring.

Selection of a jury was completed Saturday after attorneys spent six days in examination of 1,100 veniremen.

Years	Salary	Elementary	Junior High	Senior High
0 years	\$110.00	\$7.50	\$17.50	\$135.00 for 9 months
1 year	115.00	7.50	17.50	140.00 for 9 months
2 years	120.00	7.50	17.50	145.00 for 9 months
3 years	125.00	7.50	17.50	150.00 for 9 months
4 years	130.00	7.50	17.50	155.00 for 9 months
5 years	135.00	7.50	17.50	160.00 for 9 months
6 years	140.00	7.50	17.50	165.00 for 9 months
7 years	145.00	7.50	17.50	170.00 for 9 months
8 years	150.00	7.50	17.50	175.00 for 9 months
9 years	155.00	7.50	17.50	180.00 for 9 months

K. Manette Wilson

Justus T. Gooch, Principal; Helen Bowen, Alice Holloman, Emma Kiber, Julia Halsey, Hazel Halsey, Evelyn Mitchell, Harold Moore, Mayma Moore, Faye Quinley, Dorothy Priest, E. E. Bumie, McRay Sam Houston School.

Irene Price, Principal; Carrie Bensley, Mrs. Lyndelle Fisher, Zettie J. Hill, Christine Lane, Corinne Lotsepich, Alice McDowell, Louise McGilvary, Helen Miller, Jo Priest, Barbara Parker, Rowena Scott.

Wm. E. Travis School—Alma Armstrong, Principal; Eula Anderson, Mrs. B. W. George, Leonora Gover, Alice Gordon, Mabel Holland, Lucille Halsey, Ruby McGowan, Mrs. E. E. Bumie, McRay, Estelle Smith, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Robert E. Lee School—Sarah Holman, Eunice Anthony, Jo Morda Hutchison, Elizabeth Kelton, Ed Louise Mathis, Edith Mitchell, Mrs. Bufo Pritchett, Lizzie Rae Osborne, Wilmer Wright.

David Crockett School—Mrs. Beula Huff, Stephen F. Austin School—Allen Carraway, Mrs. M. W. Galin.

Special Substitutes—Mrs. Earl Boyd, Junior High, Mrs. R. P. McNeil, Junior High, Mrs. Priscilla Stringer, Junior High, Mrs. C. E. Stokes, Sam Houston, Mrs. Ed Harlow, Wm. E. Travis, Mrs. Lora Hurst, Wm. E. Travis, Mrs. J. B. Summerall, Wm. E. Travis, Mrs. Fred Ware, Stephen F. Austin.

Short School Schedule, BLOOMING GROVE, Sept. 1.—The 1944-1945 term of the Blooming Grove schools will open Monday, Sept. 18.

Because of the shortage of labor, the school will run the first few weeks on 30-minute periods, thereby dismissing all students at 12:30 p. m. so they will have the full afternoon for picking cotton.

New Barry School Head, J. L. Cox, principal of the Dawson school last year, has moved to Barry where he will be superintendent during the approaching school term. He formerly taught in the Headquarters school.

Cox succeeds O. K. Vinson, resigned, now with the Frost faculty.

FINLAND

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correspondent of the Helsingin Sanomat declared the evacuation of German troops in Northern Finland "started some time ago and will be speeded on account of the latest developments."

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 4.—Two small German steamers loaded with possibly 800 German troops, left Turku harbor on Finland's southwest coast today, and there were many indications that the Nazis are giving up northern Finland.

Four other ships were waiting in Kotka harbor on Finland's south coast, and Swedish border observers said long lines of military trucks were moving across the Finnish border into northern Norway.

(London dispatches said it was reported that Sweden had ordered widespread mobilization to strengthen border defenses in case the Germans attempted to cross into Swedish territory, either from Finland or Norway.)

Capt. Armstrong and Wife Return From Kentucky Vacation

Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong of Corsicana Field returned Wednesday night from a vacation trip to Kentucky, their former home, and intermediate points of interest.

Capt. Armstrong is commandant of cadets at the field, is secretary of the local softball league, and chairman of the local recreation and playground association.

Dawson Schools Open Sept. 18. Dawson schools will open Monday, Sept. 18, according to an announcement by Supt. Ray L. Waller. Two vacancies remain to be filled in the high school faculty.

S-Sgt. W. W. Baldwin Is Decorated For Gallantry in Combat

WITH THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION. Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Area—a Texan who had a large part in killing 20 Japanese after rescuing two wounded comrades has been awarded the Silver Star for his gallantry in combat against the enemy on Bougainville Island.

He is Staff Sergeant Woodrow W. Baldwin, 27, Richland, a farmer in civilian life who was an Infantry rifle squad leader at the time of the action.

"When an enemy grenade exploded in his platoon, killing one and wounding two occupants, Baldwin boldly carried one and assisted the other disabled soldier across fire-swept terrain to the safety of another platoon," his citation read in part.

"Subsequently when an enemy machine gun threatened their position Baldwin crawled to within a few yards of it and silenced the weapon with accurate fire from his automatic rifle. Later count revealed that twenty Japanese had been killed in the position."

Son of William L. Baldwin, Route 1, Richland, he has been overseas 15 months serving also in New Hebrides and Guadalcanal. He has been awarded the Soldiers' Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

His brother, Staff Sergeant Bill Baldwin, 30, died of wounds received in action in France June 21.

Wife Hears From Husband With 36th Division in France

Mrs. T. H. Haynes, 923 West Fifteenth avenue, received a letter Friday morning from her husband, Sgt. T. G. Haynes, stating that he landed in Southern France August 15.

He said the going was pretty tough at that time, but had quieted down some. He said tell everyone as far as he knew all the boys were okeh, and most everyone was writing and glad to be able to write.

He also said that those with boys in the 36th should see the news reel of the landing.

Family Reunion in H. A. Bridges Home; Seabee Back Home

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges, 614 South Sixteenth street. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Manby and sons, Houston; Mrs. Bridges and son, Forrest; Eubank and wife, Eubank is a graduate of Corsicana senior high school, and has been in the Navy Seabees for two years. He recently returned from overseas duty in the South Pacific.

Good Conduct Medal For S-Sgt. Leonard

FIFTEENTH AAF in Italy.—Staff Sergeant George Leonard, Jr., 421 West Collin St., Corsicana, Texas, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity."

He is a waist gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 15th Air Force commanded by Major General Nathan F. Twining, and has taken part in 25 combat missions.

Sgt. Leonard, an aircraft supervisor in civilian life, entered the AAF in September, 1942, and attended gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz. He has been overseas three months.

His parents live at the Corsicana address.

Radio For Sale

Practically new 1-2-4-90 volt Farm Radio, complete with new tubes and new battery. 120 W. 18th Ave. Phone 1636, Corsicana.

REV. W. R. HALL IS ELECTED MODERATOR PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

KERRVILLE, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Rev. W. R. Hall of Marlin, superintendent of the missions in Central Texas Presbytery, was elected moderator for the coming year at the closing session of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., here yesterday.

The delegates voted to hold the 1945 session here during August. Rev. P. D. Miller, pastor of San Antonio First Presbyterian church, was named chairman of a committee to make a survey of the educational institutions in Texas and to map a 10-year program of advancement.

Delegates also voted to move the office of secretary-treasurer from Austin to Kerrville, J. G. Whitten, present secretary-treasurer, was named to serve as year moderator of Westminster encampment.

Special Election Nov. 7. AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The special election to fill the state senate post left vacant by the recent death of U. S. Clay Cotton of Palestine will be held co-incidentally with the general election Nov. 7.

The election was formally ordered today by proclamation of the governor.

The Sixth District includes Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Freestone and Kaufman counties.

New County Road Tractor. DAWSON, Sept. 1.—Commissioner Fred Copeland unloaded a new tractor here Wednesday for work in his precinct. It is a HD-7 caterpillar bulldozer, the same kind used by the war department. It is very powerful and can be used separately for road work or can be hitched to a grader.

Naval Casualties Include Texans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The Navy today announced 830 casualties of U. S. Naval forces, including the following Texans:

Barton, William Andrew, lieutenant commander, U. S. Naval Reserve. Dead Wife, Mrs. Margaret Dale Simmons Barton, 1218 North 10th St., Temple.

Hyatt, Guy F., private, first class, U. S. Marine Corps. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. Eva K. Hyatt, 1309 Eighth St., Lubbock.

Jackson, Martin H., private, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. Hazel C. Huff, 30 East Main St., Denison.

Johnson, William B. R., corporal, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. J. Johnson, 1419 Galveston St., Laredo.

Maupin, Forschel B., private, first class, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Wounded. Mother Mrs. Dorra N. Maupin, 2317 20th St., Lubbock.

Millap, Wayne, private, first class, U. S. Marine Corps. Wounded. Wife, Mrs. Wayne Millap, 1602 Avenue O, Lubbock.

Phillips, Harley T. Jr., private first class, U. S. Marine Corps. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. S. W. Simms, 3040 Twenty-sixth St., Port Arthur.

Rodriguez, Israel, private, first class, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Wounded. Mother, Mrs. C. Rodriguez, 711 West Cherry St., Sherman.

Stormquist, Helen L., second lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Dead. Mother, Mrs. T. E. Hellinguard, 3811 Memphis, El Paso.

OIL CITY IRON WORKS

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Plumbing, fittings, pipe, Crane Co. fixtures, water systems, Sherwin Williams paint, automotive supplies, U. S. Tires, industrial supplies tools, belting.

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Colored Hens, Lb. 20c

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POST WAR ON THE FARM COMES LATER

And It Calls For Action Now

You hear a great deal these days about post-war planning. That's a fine thing, and mighty important, too. It will mean a speedy change-over from making things for war to making things for peace. But for us farmers and ranchers "post-war" comes later than for anyone else.

Our job will be to help feed the whole world for several years after victory. The demand for American foodstuff will remain great. This means we must keep busy now and plan for immediate action. Our farm buildings must be kept in tip-top condition and additional ones added, now.

BUILD NOW IMPROVE NOW PRESERVE NOW

The government is permitting new construction of barns, bins, silos, poultry houses, and all other kinds of essential structures for ranches and farms.

The best place to invest ranch and farm profits, next to U. S. War Bonds, is right back in the business. Improve buildings, repair fences, strengthen foundations and put on good roofs.

The value of paint on farm buildings can't be reckoned in the nice appearance, and air of prosperity it gives the place. Good paint, such as Minnesota brand, penetrates the surface, seals the pores and adds years of life to the buildings. Minnesota Standard Red Barn Paint has been a favorite on American farms for over 70 years. On your implements, tractor, and equipment use Minnesota Implement Paint. A gallon or two will paint every implement on the average farm.

You can't find a better place to get major and good, practical suggestions for farm construction work than at Wm. Cameron & Company. Besides supplying all the materials you need, they also give you complete, easy-to-use plans absolutely free.

Present increased production calls for a number of new structures such as brooders, poultry houses, utility buildings, feeders, etc. At Cameron's you will find these items already made, waiting to be loaded on your truck. Every time you're in town, visit Cameron's.

FOR A COMPLETE

TRAIN COLLISION INJURED 29 SOLDIERS AND THREE TRAINMEN

ARMY TRUCKS DESTROYED AND HUNDRED YARDS OF TRACK TORN UP

NORTON, Kans., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Traffic will be resumed this afternoon on the Rock Island main line between Chicago and Denver where a troop train and a Rock Island freight collided head on last night.

Six miles east of here, injuring 29 soldiers and three trainmen, destroying a carload of army trucks and dismantling 100 yards of track.

R. F. Spicer, division superintendent of the Rock Island, said auxiliary tracks were being built and would be ready for use at 1 o'clock.

Spicer refused comment on cause of the accident. He said company officials were investigating.

Four soldiers were badly burned by acid from storage batteries. The other 25 were hospitalized but none of their injuries were considered serious. Twenty-eight other soldiers received hospital treatment and were dismissed, and joined the remainder of the troops who left at 10 o'clock today on the Burlington route.

Harry Long, of Goodland, Kans., fireman on the troop train has not regained consciousness since the accident and a doctor reported his condition critical. Charles Peterson, 65, engineer, and Jerry Hall, 45, both of Goodland, were reported improving.

The troop train was composed of eleven cars including 2 baggage cars, mess car, and 8 coaches carrying troops.

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WITH 36th IN FRANCE — Sgt. T. G. Haynes, 31, is with the 36th Division fighting in France, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Haynes, 32, West Fifteenth avenue. Entering the service in February 1941, Sgt. Haynes has been overseas since April 1943. He landed on the beach at Salerno Sept. 9, 1943, and participated in the Italian campaign. He took part in the initial landings in Southern France August 15, 1944. Prior to enlistment he was employed at the Vaughn Service station.

SECRETARY HULL IS PLEASED WITH GREEK RESISTANCE PLANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today he believed that inclusion of Greek resistance representatives in the government in exile at Cairo would speed the now imminent liberation of Greece.

"As you know," Hull said in response to a submitted question, "this government has followed the Greek situation with friendly interest and on previous occasions the President and I have expressed the earnest hope that the Greeks would be able to solve their political differences among themselves for the more effective prosecution of the struggle against our common enemy."

"It is therefore a source of satisfaction to the American Government and the American people to learn that the representatives of the resistance groups inside Greece have now joined the government in exile."

"We are confident that this action will speed the now imminent liberation of the sorely tried Greek people and facilitate the rehabilitation of Greece and of Greek political life in accordance with the expressed desire of the Greek people."

COLLABORATIONIST HUNT IN PARIS HAS BECOME ORDERLY

PARIS, Sept. 4.—(AP)—France's purge of collaborationists was settling down today from a hot-blooded round of quavering individuals to a "town hall" effort at catching patriots from Nazis.

The aim of rigorous justice, however, has not been relaxed. A court martial under Gen. Charles De Gaulle's regime has just condemned six members of Joseph Darnaud's militia at Grenoble and these have been shot.

The secretary general of justice declared that during the occupation period traitors not only would be punished personally but their property would be confiscated.

Charles Luizet, prefect of police, announced the arrest of Henri Chamberlain, alias La Font, and Pierre Boni, Frenchman who he said were notorious collaborationists who served in the German gendarmerie. They were discovered as disguised farmers 60 miles from Paris. Among hundreds of victims they arrested was a niece of De Gaulle, who has not been heard of since. They were accused of hiding a hundred million francs in money, diamonds and other jewels.

The process of mass justice is proceeding in a more orderly manner than first believed possible. The first days after the capture of Paris were reminiscent of the French revolution with hysterical denunciations, sudden executions and wholesale arrests.

More sober heads in the government quickly quieted the hysteria. They have organized the population into groups small enough to judge the members with greater accuracy.

Homefront Death Toll For Holiday Climbing High

By The Associated Press
A homefront death toll of 142 was reported Monday morning as the total of accidental deaths during the Labor Day weekend climbed above last year's figure of 127 for the same period.

Reports were from 8 p. m. Friday. Thirty states reported one or more fatalities.

Of the deaths, 84 were from traffic accidents, 26 from drowning and 26 from miscellaneous causes.

California with 17, led the toll by states, followed by Pennsylvania, 14; New York, 11; and Illinois, 10.

Texas recorded five accidental deaths.

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with 85 combat missions and 340 combat hours.

The newly promoted pilot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Montague, 144 West Grant Ave., Caro, Michigan.

A copy of his citation reads, in part: "For extraordinary achievement while participating in operational flights totaling more than two hundred hours in unarmored, heavily loaded transport airplanes, during which exposure to enemy fire was probable and expected. He has completed flights from bases in Upper Assam, providing food, clothing, mail, medicinal supplies, and material to our forward elements, and to those of our Indian, British and Chinese allies in the hills and mountains of Upper Burma. Undaunted by the hazards, he faced regularly and continuously, he performed his duties in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected upon himself and the military forces of the United States."

Wartime Record Of Labor Is Praised

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Labor's "83 and 82-100 per cent pure" wartime record entitles it to claim partnership in our "miles magnificent victories," Joseph Curran, vice president of the CIO said today in a labor broadcast.

In a prepared address for presentation at the opening sessions of the fifth annual convention of the United Office and Professional Workers of America (UOPWA), Curran said that jobs for every man and woman who wants to work is the key to postwar prosperity.

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EUROPEAN WAR

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ly occupied. The battle of Southern France was in its concluding phase.

Finland finally got out of the war, announcing an end to hostilities. German troops were reported streaming out of Finland. The Germans seemed to accept Finland's withdrawal with surprisingly little rancor. Berlin dispatched to Helsinki saying the change would be made in the friendliest manner.

Four Through Gothic Line. On the eastern end of the Italian front, Eighth army troops poured through a 20-mile gap in the Gothic line in a 12-mile advance and were within easy artillery range of Rimini.

Bad weather almost stopped allied air operations in the west after a 5,000-mile Sunday in which American planes sent 1,700 tons of bombs on besieged Brest. Britain had been free of the flying bomb menace for more than 60 hours.

Berlin said the Red army had lost another large scale attack on a wide front about 30 miles northeast of Warsaw but the Russians did not confirm it.

Having taken a breather after their great summer offensive, the Russians had eight reformed and re-grouped armies set for another full scale drive on Germany from the east today.

In Romania, Russian columns had driven to within 155 miles of a junction with the Yugoslav Partisan armies of Marshal Tito.

No Haven For Allied Enemies In Spain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Spanish regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, says its envoy here, "has nothing in common with National Socialism" and does not intend to provide a haven for Nazi and Fascist leaders.

Ambassador Juan Francisco De Cardenas issued this statement yesterday in response to a Moscow broadcast of last week in which the Spanish people were urged to oust the Franco government, which was accused of harboring Axis refugees.

The Spanish regime, the ambassador said, "is essentially based on Christian principles" and therefore has no ties with the Nazis.

Ax agents and ships arriving in Spain have been interned immediately, he declared.

Greek Patriots In Control Some Areas

CAIRO, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Greek patriots were reported reliably today to control completely all the area along the Turkish frontier.

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IN UNIFORM

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL CENTRO, CALIF., Sept. 4—

(Spl.)—Marine Private First Class Ors Belle Bridges, daughter of Samuel T. Bridges, of 722 West Tenth Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, has been promoted to her present rank here. PFC Bridges is a graduate of the Hillboro (Texas) high school and was employed by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth prior to her enlistment in the Corps last November.

Ad in Uniform
Sgt. Frank E. Williams, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, is with the Third Marine Division that recently took Guam from the Japanese. Before entering the service, Sgt. Williams was employed by the Magnolia Company. His wife also lives in Corsicana.

Cpl. Henderson Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of 1100 S. North, Corsicana, has been assigned as a member of the permanent party personnel at the army ground and service forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, Fla., according to an announcement made by the commanding general of the installation. Before entering the service on Jan. 21, 1941, Cpl. Herron was employed as a farmer in Muleshoe, Texas. Because he has served overseas 14 months he was especially selected for his ability to assist officers and men returning from theaters of operation.

Mrs. T. J. Worthington, Corsicana, Route 2, has received word from her son, S-2c Billy Jack Mott, stating that he had arrived overseas somewhere in the Pacific area. He enlisted in the U. S. navy on March 10, 1944. Another son, Pvt. Nathan Mott, who has been in the U. S. army about four years, is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area. Both were former Corsicana Daily Sun route boys.

Mrs. T. L. Shields has received a telegram from her son, Sgt. Rex Shields, who has been with the U. S. Army 36th Division in Italy, stating that he landed in New York and would be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Curtis Wood, saying he has arrived safely somewhere in Italy.

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Pvt. Wood said he was well but hopes to be back in the good old U. S. A. soon. He said to tell all his friends to write him.

Pvt. J. C. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, of 222 West Tenth Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, has completed training and has been graduated from the Chanute Field, Ill. school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. While attending the school he received instruction in electronics, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

James J. Cohanagan, S-2c, USN, left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., after spending a five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cohanagan, Corsicana.

Ensign Fred David Griffin, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Griffin, Corsicana, will graduate from the Naval Reserve officers indoctrination school at Tucson, Ariz., with the 22nd battalion of the "Battle Ship of the Desert," September 12, after completing 60 days of training in seamanship, navigation, and communications, and the Eleventh Naval District announced today. An aeronautical engineer at Douglas aircraft prior to entering the naval service, Griffin attended the University of Texas receiving the degree of B.S. in June, 1942.

Truett Otto Trammel, 24, husband of Naomi Trammel, Corsicana, and Wilmer Charles Poteet, 24, husband of Frances Roda Poteet, Corsicana, have arrived at Camp Wolters, to begin training as infantrymen. They have been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

Luther Carl Larson, Jr., S-2c, USNR, has returned to his base at San Diego, Calif., after spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larson, Corsicana.

Second Lieutenant Paul Flynn, U. S. Army Air Forces, is spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flynn, on route to Spokane, Wash. He previously was stationed at a California field.

Pvt. Charles Highgate, 18, son of Mrs. Lottie Highgate, 1105 South Eighteenth street, who went to the army August 14, is stationed in Camp Fannin, Tyler.

Pvt. Barry Holsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holsey, Route 3, Corsicana, has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States army paratrooper. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem.

Pvt. Rex V. Bailey, whose wife lives at 1200 West Thirtieth street, has been assigned to the technical school for training of radio mechanics at Trux Field, Madison, Wis., an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command in civilian life. Pvt. Bailey operated Rex Bailey's Welding and Boiler Shop in Corsicana. He was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Honeycutt and daughter, Laura Bess, of New London are visiting in the Frank and Fred Ware homes.

Mrs. O. Stinnett, S-1c, recently notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin, and his wife, Mrs. Marie Stinnett, that he had arrived safely overseas.

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NORTH FRANCE

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There was no official confirmation of the reports of the crossing of the German frontier or of an entry into Antwerp, but reports being issued at General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters sometimes were as much as 48 hours behind the armies because of a security blanket thrown over the operations.

Close Off Coastal Area
But even the official announcement made it clear the British had closed off the huge 200-mile sweep of French and Belgian coast from Abbeville to Antwerp, with its bag of Germans.

The latest of these said the British had swept through Brussels to Mechelen and Boom, 15 miles beyond and only seven miles south of Antwerp, Belgium's second largest city with 273,000 population. Boom is only four miles from the Scheldt river.

To the west another column rushing up the Scheldt from Tournai passed Audenarde and captured Aalst, 16 miles northwest of Brussels and about the same distance east of Ghent.

Americans at Charleroi
The Americans were definitely known to be at Charleroi, 28 miles south of Brussels. Reports which were not denied at supreme headquarters said the Americans had moved 30 miles farther to Namur, and German accounts placed them near Aachen, 15 miles inside the Nazi frontier.

But it was not definitely known what the Americans may have done with the old armored triangle of Namur-Liege-Louvain between Charleroi and Aachen.

Likewise there was a lack of definite information concerning the thrusts of the U. S. Third army through the Maginot line area of Metz, Nancy and Verdun toward the old Siegfried line fortifications of Germany.

Patton's Army
But it was certain Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army had probed as far as Etain, 12 miles beyond Verdun and within 35 miles of Paris, a mile inside German territory and just below Luxembourg.

Gen. Eisenhower signalled the sweeping nature of these advances by announcing to the people of Luxembourg as well as Belgium that their day of liberation had begun, and to the people of Norway as well as the Netherlands that their hour was rapidly approaching.

The British already had taken Lille, midway between Brussels and Abbeville on the coast an allied army already had freed from German control the richest industrial and coal mining areas of Northern France and Southern Belgium.

The last remaining rail routes out of the giant coastal pocket of France and Belgium passed through Antwerp.

Antwerp is 23 miles north of Brussels, seized yesterday by the British in an amazing 10-mile hour journey from the Belgian border.

American forces were reported in Namur or beyond, where they threatened the rail routes to Cologne, Dusseldorf and Duisburg—the main roads to Berlin.

This time it was the Germans who were feeling Dunkerque and Calais and Boulogne as well—all in the heart of their rocket bomb belt. The Nazis' line of retreat from this area of France closest to England

already was squeezed so thin through northern Belgium that the escape of the Germans there seemed virtually impossible. The Germans evacuated the French Channel coast by land.

Abbeville fell to the Canadian First army which crossed the Somme on both sides of the town.

Brussels, which with its suburbs had a population of 920,000, was the fourth European capital cleared of the Germans. The first was Rome, then Paris and Bucharest.

Belgium was as good as liberated. Freedom appeared to be drawing near to the Dutch, who have been told by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that their hour was very near.

Ten Miles an Hour
In reaching Brussels yesterday, Lt. Gen. Miles C. Dempsey's British Second army advanced at a speed of 10 miles an hour. A field dispatch said Dempsey's men crossed the Belgian border in the area of Tournai just two hours less than five years after Britain declared herself at war with Germany.

Belgium's happy Belgians pelted the British tanks with flowers.

Reports from Stockholm said American tankmen had captured Perle just inside the German frontier near the junction of Germany, France and Luxembourg. Perle is 12 miles northeast of Thionville where the Nazis reported fighting 56 hours ago.

A Paris broadcast by the French Forces of the Interior said another U. S. Column had driven through 100 miles to the north to Aachen, Germany, just beyond the Belgian border 70 miles east of Brussels.

Secrecy Maintained
Supreme headquarters had the exact forward positions of both the swift American First and Third armies under wraps for security reasons again. It did say officially, however, that the Belgian towns of Mons and Charleroi had been reached and that American units were driving somewhere beyond Etain, 12 miles east of Verdun and far and away.

Netherlands troops had reached the Maas (Julliana Canal), which actually is inside Holland in the Maastricht area, and had been driving down between Germany and Belgium.

Netherlands news agency, cast doubt on these German reports. It quoted Dutch informants in London as interpreting the German accounts as referring to the Maas canal near Liege, Belgium, instead of to its main part in occupied Holland. These informants added, however, that "it seems likely that Allied forward units are approaching the frontier of Holland."

On the right flank of the Allies, 300 miles line, a column from Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army apparently was racing along the Moselle river invasion gateway between Metz and Luxembourg.

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Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Sept. 4.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Brack Lane of Galveston is visiting here. Her son, Mrs. Nora Spivey, and other relatives this week in Kerens.

Mrs. Feyman Price, Mrs. E. B. Speed, and Mrs. Lillie Lindsey spent Friday in Dallas.

O. F. Spurlock, who underwent an appendectomy at the P. and S. Hospital in Corsicana Monday, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Staff Sgt. Nathan Crawford, who until the time of his entering the U. S. armed forces was a player, and the Kerens postoffice, were among the group of patients brought to Texas from the China-Burma front and is now at Harrison General Hospital in Longview.

Sgt. Oscar Shelton arrived in Kerens Sunday from overseas duty and is visiting in the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdoch in South-east Kerens. The Murdocks have moved to Corsicana, where he works for the State Orphan Home school.

Mrs. Sally Terry returned to her home in Anadarko, Okla., Tuesday after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Hal Johnson, in Austin.

Mrs. Grover Crawford of Kerens was in Corsicana on Tuesday evening to attend the annual picnic of the Eastern Star at the City Park.

Word has been received from William Roy Thompson, seaman second class, stating that he has been assigned to an aircraft carrier and will be commissioned about Sept. 15 at Norfolk, Va. President Roosevelt is scheduled to attend the ceremonies.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Cox, who celebrated her 85th birthday on Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. X. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AA. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AB. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AC. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AD. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AE. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AF. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AG. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AH. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AI. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AJ. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AK. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AL. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AM. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AN. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AO. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. AP. 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RUN-OFF PRIMARY VOTE IS CANVASSED BY DEMO COMMITTEE

P. M. GLADNEY, COUNTY CHAIRMAN, PRESENTED HIS FINANCIAL REPORT

Official returns of the run-off Democratic primary election, August 26, were canvassed and declared at the meeting of the Navarro County Democratic executive committee at the county courthouse Saturday morning when the report of the canvassing committee was accepted and adopted. The canvassing committee met Wednesday.

P. M. Gladney, county chairman, made a financial report showing the cost of elections this year was \$2,057.56, a total of \$243.03 less than the 1942 primaries. A balance of \$622.44 was voted to Chairman Gladney on motion of W. V. Harrison of Frost, seconded by L. W. Ashmore of Corsicana, with the understanding that the chairman might make certain refunds aggregating \$9 in certain cases if he desired to do so. Gladney has suggested the refunds as indicated.

Express Appreciation

Chairman Gladney thanked the committee for their assistance, complimented and thanked Paul Moore, Daily Sun reporter, for his work and advice for the party and with the chairman and committee. He also thanked the county clerk, county judge, sheriff and county attorney for their co-operation. He said he had worked 72 days this year on primary and party affairs and the returns as prepared by the canvassing committee were unanimously approved and adopted as follows on motion of L. W. Ashmore of Corsicana, seconded by P. P. McCullough of White's Chapel:

For Attorney General, Governor, Sellers, 2655-Jesse R. Martin, 2520.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—Richard Critz, 1958; Gordon Simpson, 3190.

For Representative (58th District)—J. R. Donnell, 2773; Hayden Paschall, 2480.

For County Treasurer—Dr. J. Wilson David, 1765; George T. Brad ley, 3498.

For Commissioner Precinct 1—Jack Megarity, 1607; Jim Taylor, 1076.

For Commissioner Precinct 4—Drew Gilen, 730; W. K. (Kirk) Barnes, 553.

For Precinct Chairman—Zions Rest—P. M. Gladney.

For Precinct Chairman—Winkler—A. K. Harris, 12; Jack Steele, 12 (tie).

For Precinct Chairman—Roane—H. R. Fluker, 22; C. L. Burks, 22 (tie).

The official returns varied in a few instances with the unofficial tabulation made Saturday night after the election by the Corsicana Daily Sun, but in no case was there any material change of any race affected.

Ennis Editor Stricklen.

ENNIS, Sept. 1.—C. A. Nowlin, editor and publisher of the Ennis Daily News, is seriously ill in the Municipal Hospital, following a stroke of paralysis Wednesday evening while playing dominoes with a group of friends at the K. of P. Hall.

Coronation Was Climax Young People's Rally Day

As a climax to the young peoples' Rally Day sponsored by the Association W.M.I., the First Baptist church was the scene of a beautiful coronation service Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. I. Cartledge, acting secretary of the young peoples' association, presented Mrs. Charles Fuqua, district secretary, who gave the charges to those who had gained honor in the girls' auxiliary forward steps.

First to come down the aisle toward the rostrum decorated with a profusion of greenery, white zinnias, and white tapers, were the maidens. Wanda Warrington, Frances Moore, Catherine Dunagan and Jaramy Cartledge. Then came the ladies-in-waiting: Marianna Warrington, northside church; Rosemary Fluker, First Baptist church; Jackie Bailey, Frost Baptist church. Princesses were Joy Giles, Northside Baptist church; Ruth Elaine Foster, First church; Betty Ellington, Frost church, and Julia Ponder, Frost church.

The arrival of the Queens was announced by a trumpet. Flower girls, and crown bearers preceded them to the platform where they were crowned by Mrs. Fuqua. Included were Martha Dawson, First church, flower girl; Jerome Dawson, First church, crown bearer; Helen Griffin, First church, queen; Judy Ware, First church, flower girl; Boudin Cartledge, First church, crown bearer; Dorothy Griffin, First church, queen; Janice Caskey, Northside church, flower girl; Donald Webb, Northside, crown bearer; Nedra Moore, Frost church, queen; Sylvia Ronney, Northside flower girl; Brooklyn Runnels, Northside, crown bearer, and Polly Ellington, Frost church, queen.

Services were opened with a song led by Miss Louise Goode. Mrs. Sidney Bretz was at the organ. Miss Goode also sang a solo, "We Are Able," accompanied by Mrs. Bretz. Mrs. R. R. Rango designed and decorated the rostrum.

E. K. Atwood of Ennis Named Supervisor Of Levee District

E. K. Atwood of Ennis, property owner in Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 6, Chambers creek area, was named supervisor of the improvement district Friday morning by the Navarro county commissioners' court.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the claim docket. All members of the court were present.

The commissioners conferred Friday afternoon on budget and financial matters.

WANT OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and loved ones for their nice cards and letters and for their sympathy in our recent bereavement of our dear son, George H. Roberts, who was killed in action in France July 27. May God bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Roberts and Family: Wife, Mrs. Leda Mae Roberts.

FIRST BAPTIST TO HOLD MISSION SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 4 TO 8

The First Baptist church will hold its first all-church school of missions Sept. 4-8. This will be one of many schools being held over District 14 of the Texas Baptist convention during September and October.

A special feature of each night's program will be an inspirational address by one of the Southern Baptist missionaries. The purpose of these schools is to get the needs of missions before the people and to excite new interest in the mission work that will come after the war. There will be classes for every age group in mission study each night during the week. With the exception of the adult department, the entire church will study missions in Africa.

Among the missionaries coming are Dr. C. L. Culpepper and Miss Lois Glass, who have both been missionaries to China and who have only recently returned on the Gripsholm. Their messages will be full of the sufferings and yet the courage and splendid Christian spirit of the Chinese Christians. Miss Glass was reared in China, her parents also being missionaries. She is the cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of this city.

Dr. E. B. Kelley will represent the Home Mission Board and will tell of this great work here with in the South. He is a missionary to the Mexicans in South Texas.

Dr. H. Hargrove, pastor of the Columbus Avenue Baptist church in Waco, will speak of the work of the state mission board of Texas.

Following is listed the nights on which the missionaries will speak:

Monday—To be announced.

Tuesday—Dr. E. B. Kelley.

Wednesday—Dr. C. L. Culpepper.

Thursday—Dr. H. Hargrove.

Friday—Miss Lois Glass.

The following books will be taught by the teachers as listed:

Adult—"Living Abundantly," Rev. E. B. Fulton.

Young People—"The Beloved Physician," Rev. Jared I. Cartledge.

Intermediate—"Builders of a New Africa," Miss Louise Goode.

Junior—"The Topsy-Turvy Twins," D. D. Murray.

Primary—"Little Jack Sunday," Mrs. Witter Hack.

Classes will begin each night at 7:30 for a 45-minute period.

At 8:15 the people will meet for a devotional address. All friends interested in missions are cordially invited to attend this school.

TREASURY FIGURES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1 IN 1944 AND 1943

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The position of the treasury Sept. 1, 1944, compared with the corresponding date a year ago, with the figures representing 1944 and the second figures being for 1943:

Receipts \$30,793,773.34, \$20,792,863.35.

Expenditures \$266,701,715.89, \$175,205,711.16.

Net balance \$17,228,814,383.02, \$6,205,500,780.33.

Working balance included \$16,465,848,801.06, \$5,442,814,122.08.

Custom receipts for month \$686,736.07, \$778,332.28.

Receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$4,761,605,777.31; \$4,748,953,330.80.

Expenditures fiscal year \$16,405,712,524.88; \$14,904,736,953.96.

Excess of expenditures \$11,734,147.57; \$10,155,783,623.16.

Total debt \$211,170,474,285.42; \$18,003,406,522.20.

Decrease under previous day \$185,320,135.82.

Gold assets \$20,926,228,245.29; \$22,242,727,117.02.

Nazi Army Radio Reports Russians Invade Bulgaria

LONDON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The German radio reported today that Russian armies had "set up bridge-heads" in Bulgarian territory.

There was no confirmation of an Allied invasion of Bulgaria, but the Red army was poised along 150 miles of the Bulgarian frontier from the Black Sea.

The Moscow press yesterday served notice on Bulgaria that no dalliance would be permitted on the part of Sofia in making an outright declaration of war on Germany and her satellites.

A short thrust across the northwestern corner of Bulgaria would enable the Russians to join hands with the Yugoslav Partisans of Marshal Tito in a northward push up the Danube and into the plains of Hungary.

Red army forces at Constanta, Romanian port, were only 46 miles north of Varna, Bulgaria's most important outlet on the Black Sea.

Arrival of Daughter Announced By Former Corsicana Air Officer

Capt. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Jr. of Niagara Falls, N. Y., announce the arrival of a daughter on Friday morning, weighing seven and one-fourth pounds. A name for the baby has not been chosen.

Capt. Brown who is stationed with the Bell Aircraft Corporation in Niagara Falls, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, 2005 West Collin Street.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

Perry Evans vs. Elerena Evans, divorce granted.

Aquilla Wilder vs. Gaston Wilder, divorce granted.

Katie Marino vs. Peter Marino, divorce and injunction, dismissed.

Dan Abram vs. Katherine Abram, divorce granted.

Civil matters were on call Monday morning before Judge A. P. Mays.

District Clerk's Office.

The following 52 cases were filed during August:

Damages, 2; acquiescence, 1; writ of habeas corpus, 1; to remove disabilities of minority, 2; to modify judgment, 1; partition, 1; suit to construe will, 1; application for temporary restraining order, 1; divorce, 42.

Imogene Frank vs. Harvey Frank, divorce.

County Clerk's Office.

There were 45 marriage licenses issued in August.

Commissioners' Court.

County Judge Bettles R. McCormick and County Auditor E. J. Cunningham were authorized Friday afternoon to borrow \$4,000 from the First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, for road and bridge fund. All voted aye.

Warranty Deeds.

R. M. Phillips, et ux, to M. E. Parker, et ux, Block 588, Corsicana, \$650.

Mrs. Frances G. Jester to Edgar Jester, et ux, Block 5, College Hill Addition, Corsicana, \$300.

L. C. Polk, et ux, to Alton Fitts, et ux, Block 151, Corsicana, \$1,250.

Mrs. Carrie Shelton to Jeff Townley, et ux, Block 628, Corsicana, \$430.

Harris Cross Construction Company to Arthur W. Cawley, Jr., et ux, Block 528-A, E. P. Ficklin Addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

F. P. Banks to V. D. Bruner, et ux, Block 2, block 47, Kerens, \$250.

Maggie Arnett to J. P. Banks, et ux, Block 2, block 47, Kerens, \$50.

J. P. Banks to V. D. Bruner, et ux, Block 47, Kerens, \$50.

Ethel Wade Cannon to John C. McKissack, et ux, Block 102, West Third Avenue, \$1,250 and other considerations.

H. Crab et ux to L. M. Walker, et ux, Block 382, Corsicana, \$2,750.

Wallace A. Fields et ux to J. Doyle Hagle, et ux, Block 1-2 lot 2, Block 278, Corsicana, \$700 and other considerations.

Fred U. Summerall et ux, to W. M. Gray et ux, Block 100, W. J. Cairnes survey, \$2,850.

H. M. Cook to Joseph J. Robinson et ux, Block 11, Block 1, Addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Mrs. Evelyn V. Roberts et vir to L. D. Rogers et ux, 2 acres Peter Sumner lot, \$3,100.

Mrs. Sallie Hawthorn to C. S. Garrett, 193 acres John Chalmers survey, \$2,493.89 and other considerations.

Receiver's Deed.

J. M. Lowry, receiver, to Glenn A. Bell, 12 acres Meady White survey, \$5,350.

Royalty Deeds.

George A. Goss to Jerome K. Crossman, 3-32 interest in 78 acres Hiram Bush survey, \$10 and other considerations.

George A. Goss to Jerome K. Crossman, 67-400 interest in 100 acres Henry H. Horn survey, \$10 and other considerations.

George A. Goss to Jerome K. Crossman, 3-16 interest in 61 acres Mastin White survey, \$10 and other considerations.

George A. Goss to Vincent L. Rohloff, 8-400 interest in 100 acres Henry H. Horn survey, \$10 and other considerations.

George A. Goss to Walter Ziegler, 1-32 interest in 78 acres Hiram Bush survey, \$10 and other considerations.

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George A. Goss to Walter Ziegler, 1-16 interest in 61 acres of Mastin White survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office.

There were 57 put in jail during August.

Complaints of juveniles shooting within 500 feet of the city limits Friday morning at the beginning of the dove season were received by sheriff Cap Curington, who investigated.

Two were turned over by the city police on charges of violating the prohibition laws. One was brought to the county jail on a highway violation charge by Sheriff Kyser, Kerens constable. One was placed in jail on an assault charge and one for speeding. One delinquent child was picked up. Sheriff Cap Curington reported Monday.

Justice Court.

One was fined on a speeding charge and another for operating a truck with improper registration by Judge Hayden Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burke were recent visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Sloan and family in Talihina, Okla.

COMMENDATION FOR MEMBERS CAVALRY UNIT PACIFIC AREA

Pfc. William M. Tallant, 24, U. S. Army, 112th Cavalry, Pacific Theatre of Operations, has sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tallant, Emhouse, a copy of a regimental commendation given by Brig. Gen. Julian W. Cunningham, U. S. Army, commanding.

The commendation follows: "The officers and men of the regiment today mark the close of the successful Drinumer River Campaign against the enemy during the period of June 25, 1944, to August 11, 1944.

"Again I address you with appreciation and respect for your loyalty, courage and devotion to duty shown in this short but severe campaign.

"Since leaving the United States the regiment accomplished in full measure all assigned tasks.

"It is a record to be proud of and has been made possible through your discipline and esprit de corps.

"You have lived up to the best traditions of the United States Army and the Cavalry, reflecting credit upon yourselves, your families and your state.

"Let us never forget our comrades now lying in the jungles of New Britain and New Guinea and with their example before us carry on to the end of the road."

Pfc. Tallant has been in the service over two years and has been overseas 20 months. He attended the Emhouse high school.

ROUTINE MATTERS CONSIDERED SUNDAY BY HOSPITAL BOARD

Routine matters were considered by the Navarro county hospital board at its September meeting at the P. and S. Hospital Sunday.

Dr. Ed L. Evans of Frost, who is moving to Dallas this week, will resign as a member of the board, and the commissioners' court is expected to name his successor Sept. 11.

Receipts for August amounted to \$3,855.40, with expenses listed at \$4,234.11. There were 93 patients admitted, with three for charity (four left from previous month). Twenty were treated as emergencies and were not admitted to the hospital.

Hospital charity was \$366.56, and that of the doctors was \$512. There were 28 deliveries during August.

A. Crawford, Blooming Grove and Frost newspaper publisher, was a visitor.

Germans Indicate Allies Will Meet "Scorched Earth"

By The Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—(AP)—An invincible home front army within the borders of the Reich.

"No German grain shall feed the enemy," said a Transocean broadcast. "No German mouth shall give him information. No German hand offer him help. He shall find every bridge destroyed, every road blocked—nothing but death, destruction and hatred will meet him; he shall bleed to death on every meter of German soil.

"We shall force this victory."

Mr. Members Family Brown.

By The Associated Press.

Three members of the Jack Freeman family drowned yesterday near here during a fishing party when a boat capsized. Mrs. Freeman, a daughter, 4, and a son, 7, drowned. Their bodies were recovered. Freeman rescued his 10-year-old son.

The family was in a small boat running a trotline in Pecan Bayou below Hog Creek Mouth, Lake Brownwood.

Sgt. J. V. Warner Wounded Again

Mrs. Lorene Wood has received a telegram from the war department, saying that her brother, Sgt. Jesse V. Warner, has been wounded again.

Return From Weslaco

State Representative and Mrs. Pat Spraghy and Mrs. J. M. Burton and grandson, Oliver Burton, returned Thursday evening from a business trip of several days to Weslaco.

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Sgt. Highnote Is Wounded In Action French Invasion

Sgt. Joseph (Dick) Highnote, 24, U. S. Army, 23rd Infantry, was seriously wounded in action, August 12, in France, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Lottie Highnote, 1108 South Eleventh street, Thursday (from the war department. He landed in France on D Day, June 4.

Sgt. Highnote has been in the Army since November, 1938. His wife, Mrs. Mary Highnote, resided in Smithville.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Being Observed at Kerens

Open house Monday between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. at the family home marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Kerens.

Long active in the business, religious, civic and social affairs of the Kerens community this popular couple has hundreds of friends throughout Navarro county all of whom were invited to attend the open house.

Mrs. Price, the former Tallulah Hemphill, of Tignall, Ga., moved as a child, to Tenaha, Texas. She attended college at Milledgeville, Ga., and later taught school in Shelby county.

William Samuel Price is a native of the Kerens community. A banker and farmer he was also at one time connected with the Daniel-Price Co., Kerens. He is a former commissioner from Precinct No. 2. A member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, Price is considered an authority on pecan culture.

Four sons were born to this union, two dying in infancy and a third, R. E. Price, Waco, died in February 1943. The surviving son, W. S. Price, Jr., Gustine, Texas, is president of the National Pecan Growers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Price were married at Woods Postoffice in East Texas, Sept. 4, 1894.

Mrs. Price is active in the Baptist church and the Garden and Pioneer Club at Kerens.

Number of Texans Prisoners of War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The war department made public today the names of 1060 U. S. soldiers held as prisoners of war by the enemy, including the following Texans:

Interred by Germany: Adams, Capt. Frank E.—Sol. L. M. Adams, father, 402 Delmar boulevard, Corpus Christi.

Ball, Staff Sgt. Royce E.—Mrs. Ollie M. Ball, mother, 1811 South Fifth, Waco.

Brazier, Staff Sgt. E. H., Jr.—Mrs. Jewel Reed, mother, Route 28, San Angelo.

Rutledge, Staff Sgt. Raymond H.—Ray H. Rutledge, father, 155 Pine Bluff street, Paris.

Smith, Tech. Sgt. William E.—Mrs. F. Smith, mother, 821 North 35th, Waco.

Trotter, Pfc. Paul E.—Mrs. Esther Trotter, mother, 605 South Hazelwood, Sherman.

Vorhies, First Lt. William L.—Mrs. Ella J. Vorhies, wife, 2810 McCollum Drive, Austin.

Warren, Staff Sgt. Ollie W.—Mrs. Vera Belle Warren, wife, 1915 Avenue, Galveston.

Interred by Romania: Crouch, Staff Sgt. Raymond—Mrs. Thelma L. Crouch, wife, 2402 Fillmore street, Amarillo.

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FRED MABRY DIED SATURDAY MORNING ILLINOIS HOSPITAL

Fred Mabry, age about 50 years, died Saturday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Hines, Ill. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Chapel with Rev. J. L. Cartledge conducting the rites. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mabry was a veteran of World War I.